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(Amendment to Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002)

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Strike paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 1860B(b)(2) of the Social Security Act [page 14, line 23 through page 15, line 37] (as proposed to be inserted by section 101(a)(2)) and insert the following:

"(2) Limits on cost-sharing.—

"(A) In general.—The coverage has cost-sharing

(for costs above the annual deductible specified in paragraph (1) and up to the annual out-of-pocket threshold

specified in paragraph (4)(B)) equal to 20 percent.

"(B) Use of tiered copayments.—Nothing in

this part shall be construed as preventing a PDP sponsor from applying tiered copayments, so long as such tiered copayments are consistent with subparagraph

(A).